MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): In view of the explanation given by the Chief Secretary, I withdraw my opposition. (*Laughter.*)

The demand was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XXV—CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*): Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 2,065 for meeting the expenditure on the Co-operative Enquiry Committee. The amount is required for meeting the claims for arrears of T. A. for the non-official members of the Committee as well as for the payment of T. A. and pay of the establishment of the Committee, and also for some items of contingent expenditure.

The demand was put to vote and carried, and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXVII—MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 9,600 under Demand XXVII—Miscellaneous Charges.

This amount is intended for payment, to the publisher, for Volume VII of the Travancore Regulations and Proclamations and the supplement to that volume. Honourable members are aware of the fact that the first six volumes of the Regulations and Proclamations were published some years back. Government felt the necessity of bringing out a subsequent volume to make the literature up-to-date. One of the two publishers of the first six volumes has agreed to publish the seventh volume and its supplement. Government have accepted his offer and he has now brought out the seventh volume and the supplement. The supplement contains all the amended Rules and Notifications under the Regulations included in the first six volumes since their publication. The series has accordingly been brought up-to-date. And, what is more, the publisher has added, at the end of the supplement, a very useful index to the whole set of seven volumes. I am sure my lawyer friends will recognise the usefulness of these books, and the value of the index, with the help of which, you can in a moment lay your finger on any point you want to get at.

Sir, the main condition under which the right of publishing the first six volumes was granted to the publishers was that Government would purchase 800 copies of each volume at an average price of Rs. 10 per copy. Of course, the number of pages in different volumes varies. In the first volume there are 1,031 pages; in the second, 1,496 pages; in the third 1,312 pages; in the fourth 1,420 pages; in the fifth, 1,114 pages and in the sixth 1,549 pages. That is really the biggest of the six volumes. The seventh volume contains 1,241 pages; and the supplement contains 635 pages.

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